

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
JUNE-AUGUST	<i>2 years-Kindergarten.....</i> Sharron Mason <i>1st-3rd Grades.....</i> Cheryl Pitts <i>4th-6th Grades.....</i> Debbie Fougerat <i>7th-12th Grades.....</i> Ralph Mason <i>Adult.....</i> Clay Mason	<i>2 years-Kindergarten.....</i> Shelley Hendershot <i>1st-6th Grades.....</i> Zach Babb <i>Teens & Adults.....</i> Clay Mason

Armor of God Anagram



LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	14
Morning Worship	26
ISF (residents)	10
Contribution	\$717.00
Special Contribution	\$200.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,098.00

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Order of Worship

CLOSING PRAYER

MEETING TIMES
Sunday
 Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service—10:30 a.m.
Wednesday
 Meal—5:15 p.m.
 Midweek—6 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
 9—Caden Chrismon
 12—Randall Sweeney
 13—Cassidy Pitts
 15—Ralph Mason

Finance & Benevolence
Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot,
Henry Lind, Clay Mason



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With Maria, we listened as she and her family told us about the struggles and difficulties she has had for many years. I examined her, gave her some medication and explained how to use it. She is a Christian, a member of the local congregation, so we know that she has a relationship with God.

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- SHERI KRETZSCHMAR—The Christian Chronicle, July 6, 2017
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PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (recovering from surgery)
 - **Lauren Babb** (health)
 - **Aaron Banks**
 - **John Beiler** (health)
 - **James Bohannon** (Rex Boggs’s cousin—health)
 - **Jim Carpenter** (Cody Chrismon’s great uncle—health)
 - **Dawn Clarke**
 - **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick’s sister—homebound)
 - **Bud Davis** (Sharron Mason’s brother –health)
 - **Dixie** (Debbie Faires’s mother—Alzheimer’s)
 - **Jake Faires** (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
 - **Steven Faires, and Lexi**
- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe’s father—throat cancer)
 - **Nelle Hahn** (health)
 - **Gordon Hoffman** (Rex Boggs’s friend—spiritual and physical health)
 - **Josh Horn** (Jacob White’s cousin—health)
 - **Debbie Jalufka**
 - **Norman Pennock** (Debbie Fougerat’s step-father, health)
 - **Ada Powell** (Sharron Mason’s sister—health)
 - **T.J. Reid** (Nelle Hahn’s brother—health)
 - **Jean Rice** (Rex Boggs’s cousin—health)

If you have any announcements or prayer requests you wish to have included in the bulletin or to sign up for weekly e-mail updates, please contact Victoria Johnson: 325-518-9205, victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org.

PRAYER UPDATES

Bud Davis, Sharron Mason’s brother, was diagnosed with a malignant pancreatic tumor. He is hoping to be accepted into treatment in Houston.

Rex Boggs requests prayers for **Gordon Hoffman’s** physical and spiritual needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men’s Meeting
The men have their monthly meeting **next Sunday, July 16, at 8 a.m.** at the building.

Host Family Needed
We are in need of a family to host our **5th-Sunday Fellowship on July 30**. Please contact Kevin or Victoria Johnson if you are willing to host this event.

Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study
Please join us **at 5:15 p.m. this Wednesday** for dinner in the annex. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you from joining us. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.

Volunteers Needed: Wednesday Night Meals
Volunteers are needed to prepare the entrée for meals on Wednesday evenings. To help, please sign up in the foyer. **If you signed up to prepare a meal, please send Victoria your menu by Wednesday the week before.**

Volunteers Needed: Communion Prep
Volunteers are needed to prepare communion in the coming months. This task takes very little time and is a great service to the congregation. Please sign up on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

Sunday Night Small Group
There is a small group that meets in the annex each Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. The Lord’s Supper is available.

Tuesday Morning Men’s Prayer Breakfast
All men are invited to the annex each Tuesday morning at **6:20 a.m.** for a time of breakfast, prayer and fellowship.

Mark Your Calendars:
July 23—Singing at The Heights

